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The claims of the application as now presented are
believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be
in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of
the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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4.	U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/027,637 filed February 23, 1998 entitled "A System for Interactive Organization and Browsing of Video"
5.	U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/449,889 filed November 30, 1999 entitled "System and Method for Selecting Key-Frames of Video Data"

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